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LOK SABHA

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ORGANIC ZONES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the zones/areas in the country have been declared as organic zones;

(b) if so,the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any special assistance has been extended by the Government to organic zones;and

(d) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): No-zones/areas in the country have been declared as organic zones by the Government of India. However, some States like Uttarakhand, Mizoram, Sikkim and Nagaland have declared their intention to convert specified areas in to 100 per cent organic.

(c)&(d): No special assistance has been extended by the Government of India.